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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Circuit Judge
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Akayed Ullah*, 18 CR 16 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We write to request an adjournment of the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for June 14, 2019. The Government has no objection to this request.

This is the second request for an adjournment. On February 28, 2019, the Court granted Mr. Ullah's first request in order to complete the mitigation work necessary for sentencing. That work involves, in part, the evaluation of Mr. Ullah by several experts and specialists who will be preparing reports for the Court. Their work is ongoing and, collectively, will require another 60-90 days to complete. Therefore, we respectfully request an adjournment to a date in early September, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
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